



REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

(INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR **RECEIVED**
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)

APR 19 2004

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000
provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

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To:	Commissioner for Patents Box RCE PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.:1293.1144	
First Named Inventor	Tae-kyung KIM, et al.		
Application No.	09/698,201	Group Art Unit	2653
Filing Date	October 30, 2000	Examiner	Kim Kwuk CHU
CPA Filing Date		Confirmation No	6730
Title of Invention	OPTICAL PICKUP WITH IMPROVED COLLIMATING LENS FOR USE WITH LONG AND SHORT WAVELENGTH LASER BEAMS		

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on March 19, 2004 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Preliminary Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other

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Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).
- b. Other

	BASIC FEE	\$ 770.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of April 16, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension of time to cover the date this RCE is filed, for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010));		RECEIVED
Suspension Fee (\$130.00)		APR 19 2004
Total of above Calculations =		Technology Center 2600
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).		\$ 770.00
TOTAL FEES DUE =		\$ 770.00

4. Small entity status:
 a. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
 b. A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired.
 c. is no longer claimed.

5. Other:

6. METHOD OF PAYMENT

A check in the amount of \$ \$770.00 is enclosed.
 Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. (A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.)

7. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application and of any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 to maintain pendency hereof and of any such related application to:
Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

STAAS & HALSEY LLP



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9. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

NAME	James G. McEwen	REGISTRATION NO.	41,983
SIGNATURE		DATE	April 14, 2004